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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications

Docket No. RM98-1-000

PUBLIC NOTICE

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited

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The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the **eLibrary** link. Enter the docket number,

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Prohibited:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>File Date</u>	<u>Presenter or Requester</u>
1. CP15-138-000	5-19-15	William and Delores Smith, et al. ¹
2. CP15-17-000	5-21-15	Dinorah Hall and Wynn Page

Exempt:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>File Date</u>	<u>Presenter or Requester</u>
3. CP14-96-000	5-12-15	Hon. Nita M. Lowey
4. CP14-96-000	5-12-15	Hons. Edward J. Markey and Elizabeth Warren
5. CP14-17-000	5-13-15	Hon. Patrick J. Toomey
6. ER14-1409-000	5-14-15	Members of Congress ²
ER15-117-000		
EL14-99-000		
7. CP13-552-001	5-19-15	FERC Staff. ³
CP13-553-001		
8. CP13-552-000	5-21-15	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources ⁴
9. CP13-552-000	5-21-15	State of Louisiana Representatives ⁵

¹ John Timothy Gross, Dennis and Beverly Schaeffer, and C. Brian and Deborah Martin.

² Hons. Sheldon Whitehouse, Jack Reed, James R. Langevin, and David N. Cicilline.

³ Record of 5-19-15 telephone call with Senator Vitter.

⁴ Paul Miller.

⁵ Reps. Chuck Kleckey, Ted James, Jack Montoucet, Patrick Connick, Stuart Bishop, John Guinn, Joe Harrison, Jerry Gisclair, Neil Abramson, Clay Schexnayder, Blake Miguez, Chris Leopold, Nick Lorusso, Chris Broadwater, Walt Leger, Greg Miller, Bob Hensgens, Cameron Henry, Michael Danahay, Charles Chaney, Eddie Lambert, Gordon Dove, Jim Morris, Ray Garofalo, Mike Huval, Frank Foil, Joel Robideaux, Barry Ivey,

10. CP13-552-000	5-21-15	FERC Staff ⁶
11. CP13-552-000	5-21-15	Members of Congress ⁷
12. CP13-483-000	5-28-15	FERC Staff ⁸
CP13-492-000		

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Deputy Secretary.

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Robert Johnson, Jonny Berthelot, Taylor Barras, Alred Williams, Karen St. Germain, James Armes, Henry Burns, Rob Shadoin, Mike Johnson, Michael Pugh, Alan Seabaugh, Tim Burns, Bernard LeBas, Kenny Havard, Terry Brown, (continued...) Ledricka Thierry, Erich Ponti, Terry Landry, Harold Ritchie, Major Thibaut, Scott Simon, Thomas Willmott, Sam Jones, Andy Anders, Nancy Landry, Kirk Talbot, and Jay Morris.

⁶ May 13, 2015 eMail from Senator Luke Tomanelli.

⁷ Hons. David Vitter, Bill Cassidy, M.D., Charles W. Boustany Jr. , M.D., Steve Scalise, John Fleming, M.D., Cedric Richmond, Garret Graves, and Ralph Abraham, M.D.

⁸ Notes from 5-27-15 telephone conference call with federal cooperating agencies.